

EMS-C Meeting
Minutes
December 16, 2010

EMSC Council Meeting		Meeting Date: December 16, 2010	
Facilitator: Debbie Huffman		Meeting Time: 9:30 am	
Person Recording: Debbie Huffman		Meeting Place: Bureau of EMS	
Present: Elizabeth Belcher, John Capone, Robert Chugden, Rebecca Doise, Mariella Gastanaduy, Luke Greer, Faith Hansbrough, Scott Hamilton, Melanie Jarreau,		Staff: Stephen Phillipe, Alan Lambert Visitor: Susan Bailey, Cristina Zeretzke, MD Phone: Peggy Chehardy	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION / ACTION	FOLLOW-UP STEPS
I. Welcome and Introductions	Welcome	Christina Zeretzke MD from OLOL introduces herself. She worked with the Florida EMSC, while living and working there. Dr. Zeretzke presented a lecture how to include kids in disasters and hurricane preparedness and received an award.	Send Dr. Zeretzke a copy of the Living With Disaster Guide
II. Approval of Minutes	Motion by John Capone to accept September minutes. 2 nd by Luke Greer. Motion carried.		
III. Old Business A. LERN	Deb Spann was unable to attend meeting but emailed a report...		Deborah Spann will give report at next meeting.

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B. Hospital Recognition	Two hospital recognition applications have been returned for review Pointe Coupee and Lallie Kemp Hospitals to qualify for the Silver Bear. Debbie made forms for additional information and equipment inspection. These forms will be sent to hospital before we go for inspection. Each hospital will receive a certificate and decal to display on their door. Dr. Chugden will go to Lallie Kemp and Dr. Doise will go to Pointe Coupee for the inspections. Melanie made a suggestion to market the Hospital Recognition Program	Have ACEP publish about the EMSC Hospital Recognition program during EMS Week Dr. Hamilton stated send Lafayette General application back to be corrected. Public service announcements Local news station who have the medical update Get the Louisiana Hospital Association involved	Mail additional information forms to Lallie Kemp and Pointe Coupee Hospitals. Check with Dr. Chugden and Dr. Doise on dates to visit hospitals. Mail application to Lafayette General. Email Dr. Doise and Dr. Zeretzke hospital recognition application.
C. 2011 EMSC Conference	Conference will be held in February 10. Will be in Lafayette at the National EMS Academy (NEMSA). Main focus: Pediatric in School System (Emergencies Big & Little)	Save the Date cards have been mailed. Registration will be put on the website. Need speakers for obesity and stress. Obesity contact Dr. Stuart Gordon, LSU, Luke is checking with his brother in law who is a child psychiatrist and also Louisiana Spirit for stress. Lunch will cost \$8.00. Catering will take care of breaks. Asked Dr. Zeretzke to do presentation on disaster and children and she agreed.	Debbie will continue to work on agenda, catering Email CE paperwork to speakers as soon as I receive

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IV. New Business A. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia	An advocate group known as CARE's Foundation. They are going out and are asking each state to have every ambulance to carry specific medication for rare medical conditions and to Make state protocols. Proactive take would be individual pediatric patient protocols. Have best practice models set up.	Council should put together paper to share with all EMS to share agencies, their employees, medical director outlining some of the uncommon medical conditions. Discuss, that these people may have individual protocol, contact medical control and make sure to do ABC first. Just a good reminder of things that need to be considered.	Next step is to go to certification commission and just let them know that this advocate group may be coming to talk to the state.
V. Next Meeting	Thursday, March 18		Reminder will be sent out